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Respectfully submitted,

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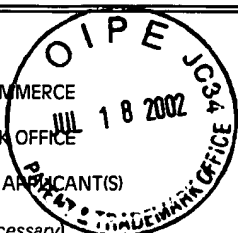
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
		<b>"Blind Digital Fingerprinting", Iwamura, et al., IEICE Transactions ISEC97-35, 09-1997, pp. 63-74 (English Translation enclosed)</b>					
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